

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY M/MS:MAWHITE:VEM

APPROVED BY M/MS:RGMAYS,JR.

EA/EX - MR. CHAMPAGNE (PHONE)

IRS - MR. CHRISTY (PHONE)

EA/ANP - MR. OWEN (PHONE)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: OGEN, AFSP, AS

SUBJECT: OPRED - ESTABLISH OF IRS OFFICE - AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 2926

1. IRS HAS AGAIN NOTED FACTORS CITED REFTEL INCLUDING ACUTE OFFICE SPACE PROBLEM AND IS PREPARED TO OPERATE TEMPORARILY FROM MOTEL IF NECESSARY. IN IRS'S VIEW, OFFICE SHOULD BE LOCATED AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY, AND IRS'S TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE HAVE ONLY STRENGTHENED IRS'S PREFERENCE FOR LOCATING IN CANBERRA. SYDNEY'S 1042, JUST RECEIVED, HAS NOT CHANGED IRS'S FEELING RE CANBERRA.

2. RE PAR. 4, REFTEL, IRS STATES YOUR ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT THAT IRS OFFICE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA.  
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